



LeRay McAllister Critical Land Conservation Fund

Dry Creek Riparian Restoration



Description: The purpose of this 16 acre restoration project is to restore the Dry Creek channel and riparian system, establishing a stable, self-maintaining stream system with an adjacent floodplain.

Location: Between 300 and 700 East at 10200 South within the Dimple Dell Regional Park in Sandy, Utah.

Acreage: 16 acres

Grant funding: \$250,000

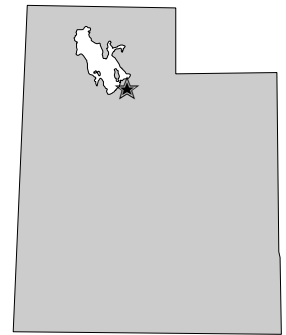
Total Project Cost: \$650,000

Grant Awarded: August 2000

Land Ownership: Salt Lake County

Conservation Easement Held by: N/A

Local Support: Sandy City, Salt Lake County, Sen. Alma Mansell, Rep. John Swallow, Sen. Howard Stephenson



Public Benefits

Water Quality: Restoration would include rechanneling the current stream to a more natural meandering stream with adjacent floodplain. This will be accomplished by creation of a riparian area that would increase bank stability, sediment retention, and water storage/flood flow alteration.

Wildlife Habitat: Restoration would address an increasing structural diversity, creating an overstory, midstory, and understory layer of native plants for attracting mammals and neotropical bird species.

Recreation: The length of the Dimple Dell Park provides a natural linkage for trail systems running east and west.

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